

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2008                      10:30 A.M.                      Room 519 House Office Building**

**Chairman Bieda** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Calley. (13/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Farrah, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke. (4/17)

**Representative Young** moved to adopt the minutes from the January 30, 2008 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

**Representative Young** moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 4380** before the committee.

HB 4380    Accavitti                      Sales tax; collections; streamlined sales tax agreement; include interstate trucks and trailers.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 4380**.

**Representative Meltzer** moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute** to **HB 4380**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (11/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to report **HB 4380** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (11/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 5463** before the committee.

HB 5463 Melton Business tax; other; definition of eligible taxpayer for certain credit; modify.

**Representative Tim Melton**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Adrian Cazal**, representing Illitch Holdings, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5463** but did not wish to speak.

**David Gregory**, representing Palace Sports and Entertainment, turned in a testimony card in support of the **(H-1) substitute** for **HB 5463** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Sheltroun** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5463**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to report **HB 5463** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Calley. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 5666** before the committee.

HB 5666 Dean Business tax; other; tax credit eligibility for commercial property; modify.

**Representative Robert Dean**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Representative Condino** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5666**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Calley. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Mayes** moved to report **HB 5666** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Calley. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 5455** before the committee.

HB 5455 Farrah                      Property tax; assessments; taxation of lessees and users of tax exempt property; revise.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 5455**.

**Jerry Griffin**, representing the Wayne County Land Bank, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5455**.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:13 a.m.**

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Representative Steven Bieda, Chair

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